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## **NOTICE**

## New Associate Director for Accreditation, Services & Benefits – Natasha Carter

The Office of Foreign Missions is pleased to announce the permanent appointment of Ms. Natasha Carter as its new Associate Director for the Accreditation, Services, and Benefits Division.

Before transitioning to civil service, Ms. Carter had the pleasure of serving as a Foreign Service Officer and has more than 20 years of experience advancing foreign policy interests across a broad range of issues including immigration, facilitating adoptions, and responding to crisis events abroad. Her career includes a mix of Washington, D.C. and overseas assignments. She has served in Nigeria, Egypt, Jamaica, Israel, Germany, China, and the Foreign Service Institute. In her free time, Ms. Carter volunteers as a Court Appointed Special Advocate, first responder, panel member for the Citizens Review Panel for Children and as an alumnus of the Montgomery County Maryland Citizens Police Academy.

In this new role, Ms. Carter directs the adjudication of the Department's extension of benefits to foreign missions and their members, including the accreditation of personnel, the registration and operation of motor vehicles, authorization of tax exemptions and import permissions, and facilitation of dependent work authorizations.

Questions concerning this or other matters may be directed to OFM by telephone at (202) 647-3417 or by electronic mail at OFM-Accreditation@state.gov.